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Subject: RE: EOC Spot Report, Canal Eagle Coal Ash Slurry Release, Marmett, Kanawha County, WV, Update #1

The HQEOC is having an coordination call with Region 3, ORCR, OSWER Communications, OW, OGC, and External Affairs PIO to compile and verify the latest limited information regarding the Marmett, WV release at 11 AM. We will issue an Updated Spot report after this call.

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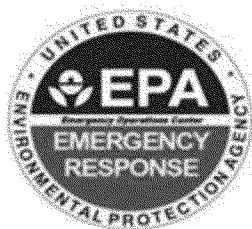
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Will there be an official EOC report this morning with this info

From: Eoc, Epahq
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 9:55:09 AM
To: Stanislaus, Mathy
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HQEOC called Region 3 Duty officer several times this morning and confirmed that at this time, Region 3 has not deployed and OSC to the site. WVDEP has not requested any assistance at this time. Region 3 continues to monitor the situation in consultation with WVDEP. Both Region 3 and WVDEP will be receiving an update from the WV Division of Mining and Reclamation midmorning which may bring additional information. Region 3 will forward this information to the HQEOC.

One additional bit of information regarding MCHM. WVDEP collected a samples at/near the facility to verify any potential use of MCMH.

Thank you,

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Is there an update for this morning?

From: Eoc, Epahq

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Report as of 2000, February 11, 2014

Overview: At approximately 0615 on February 11, 2014 a pipe froze and burst at the Canal Eagle Coal facility in Marmett, WV. As a result the coal ash slurry was released into the Fields Creek which leads to the Kanawha River. Initial media reports state that more than 100,000 gallons of coal slurry were released into Fields Creek. Emergency officials and environmental inspectors said that roughly six miles of Fields Creek had been blackened and that a smaller amount of the slurry made it into the Kanawha River near Chesapeake. Canal Eagle Coal reportedly does not use 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol (MCHM) in their process.

State, Local and other Federal Agency Actions:

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) mobilized to the site and is conducting oversight of cleanup activities. WVDEP has been in consultation with EPA

Region 3, but has not requested any assistance at this time. The incident was reported to the National Response Center under report # 1073636.

There are no drinking water intakes in the immediate vicinity of the spill. West Virginia American Water, issued a statement to reassure the public that the slurry spill would not impact the company's regional drinking water plant in Charleston -- which is located about a mile upstream from where the Elk River empties into the Kanawha. This has been confirmed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and WVDEP.

EPA Action: Region 3 EOC will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates to the HQEOC as appropriate.

Media Interest: Medium

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201402110032>

The HQ EOC will continue to monitor and provide updates as needed.

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